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In re National Phase Application of: **Marc ZABEAU et al.**International Application No.: **PCT/EP96/03480**International Filing Date: **August 6, 1996**For: **RESISTANCE AGAINST WILT INDUCING FUNGI**Attorney Docket No. **GUPLA 0008****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to Examination, please amend the above-noted patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 9, line 2, replace "any of claims 1-8" with --claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 2, replace "any of claims 9-11" with --claim 9--.

Claim 15, lines 1 & 2, replace "any of claims 12-14" with --claim 12--.

Claim 16, line 2, replace "any of claims 9-11" with --claim 9--.

Claim 17, lines 1 & 2, replace "any of claims 9-11" with --claim 9--.

Claim 21, line 1, replace "any of claims 9-11" with --claim 9--.

Claim 23, line 4, replace "any of claims 9-11" with --claim 9--.

Claim 25, line 1, delete "or 24".

Claim 26, line 1, replace "any of claims 23-25" with --claim 23--.

Claim 27, line 4, replace "any of claims 9-11" with --claim 9--.

Claim 28, line 1, replace "1-8" with --1--; and

line 4, replace "1-8" with --1--.

Claim 30, line 2, replace "1-8" with --1--.

Claim 32, line 2, replace "1-8" with --1--.